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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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